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Three ghostly mounds in the sunlight Tuesday were parked cars on William st. As Spring came in about 10:20 a.m., the sunlight was beginning to melt Monday's last wintery fling. (Leone Photo)

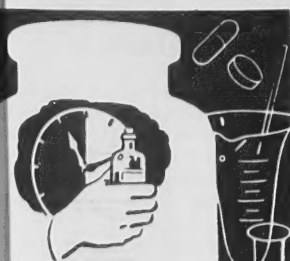
Town's Fight Against Dual Blizzards Was Successful; See Emergency Fund Transfer

The dual blizzards that swirled into town last Friday and Monday will cost close to \$10,000.

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BPW Chairman Allen Flye said this week he expects to ask the Finance committee for an emergency transfer to the snow removal account. Town meeting authorized \$25,000 but better than \$18,000 of that amount was committed for work done between Jan. 1 and town meeting.

The town was getting back to normal by Wednesday morning, as

snow removal operations continued on the main streets. Main st. clearance began Wednesday morning at 1.

Supt. Edward Lawson estimated that the storm last Friday cost about \$3500 up to the Monday blizzard and thought that storm would more than double the Friday expense.

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Appointments Soon To Industry Group

Appointments to the newly-created Industrial Development commission will be made by the selectmen soon.

The board accepted the resignations of the five members of the Industrial Development committee Monday night. The members resigned as a formality because the town accepted enabling legislation allowing appointment of a

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Andover Council of Churches

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New School Discussion In Vale Next Tuesday

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Extra copies of this week's ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, containing a full photo page on Monday's big storm, may be obtained at the office of this newspaper, 70 Main st. The storm will go down in the records as one of the worst late-winters blizzards of all time.

Townpeople Mourn Sudden Passing Of Thaxter Eaton

Funeral services for Thaxter Eaton, who retired as town treasurer 16 days ago, were held Wednesday afternoon in the South Congregational church, conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Burial was in South Church cemetery.

Mr. Eaton was stricken last Sunday morning at 10:30 shortly after shoveling snow in front of his home, 49 Abbot st. He was 68.

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O'Connell Critical Of Ruling; Sherman Offers Press Plan

"The humiliating experience" at town meeting, when the press was barred, was unnecessary, according to John F. O'Connell.

Mr. O'Connell, who fought unsuccessfully on the floor of town meeting to allow non-resident members of the press to attend the sessions, this week consulted a representative of the Massa-

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Manager Question On Town Ballot?

A ballot-box decision on town manager may be delayed until the annual election next March.

Rep. Frank S. Giles Jr., Republican whip in the House of Representatives and a member of the powerful rules committee, expressed doubt this week that the committee would allow the bill to be filed.

Giles explained that he will be

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An open meeting to discuss the proposed South elementary school will be held in Ballardvale's community room Tuesday night at 7:30.

The school committee also has planned a second session in the Central auditorium for 8 p.m. April 4.

Meeting Tuesday night, the committee discussed the school with Mrs. Florence Reed and Mrs. Marc Sweet, two residents of Ballardvale who have been vitally interested in the plans for a new building there.

Will Hire Consultant

The women agreed, during a discussion over hiring a consulting engineer, that the services of such a person might be invaluable in explaining the building to the voters as well as in making certain that all possible savings are realized.

Board member Frederick Allis Jr. emphasized his belief that services of a consulting engineer would be important while Secretary William A. Doherty suggested that the Perley F. Gilbert

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An official press "space" at town meeting has been suggested by Moderator Roland Sherman as the solution to further debate on entry of non-resident reporters to annual or special town meetings.

Mr. Sherman has pointed out that other legislative bodies — the Senate and House of Representatives — require unanimous consent to admit a non-member on

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st., with her mother, Mrs. Francis Benson as hostess. Mrs. Harry Nason had charge of the devotion service. Plans were made to send flowers to the shut-ins. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Hanson, Osgood st. Members present included Mrs. Emma Moss, Mrs. Millie Hammond, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Eda Humphrey, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Ella Hanson, Mrs. Myra Ward and Mrs. Harry Nason.

Den Mothers Meet

Mrs. Donald Dustin of Woburn st. was hostess to the Den mothers of Cub Pack 76 last Tuesday evening with the following moth-

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Girl Scout Celebration

A most successful Parent-Daughter dinner was held last Wednesday night at the Central Catholic high school auditorium in honor of the 44th birthday of Girl Scouting, which was celebrated all over the United States last week.

An excellent stage presentation was given by members of several troops. Merib Sweet, an Intermediate Scout from Troop 19, Ballardvale, was narrator for the presentation. The excellency of her narration was a tribute to her mother, Mrs. S. Marc Sweet, who coached her for the part.

The final scene in the play was presented by Troop 19, Mrs. S. Marc Sweet, leader. The girls showed the right and wrong way of enjoying activities in the outdoor.

Former Resident Dead

Word has been received of the death last week of Mrs. Thomas Caffrey in Winstead, Conn., where she has been making her home with her niece, Mrs. Thomas Morgan. She resided in Ballardvale for over 55 years. She was 83 years of age and was an attendant of St. Joseph's church when she resided here. Burial was in Winstead, Conn.

Bowling Notes

Bowling results last Wednesday, March 14 was as follows; Jokers 4, Deuces 0; Royals 3, Aces 1; Queens 3, Trumps 1. High singles, Lillian Myers 101 and Irene Birch 96; high triples, Marion Batchelder 275 and Mary Jacobson 265. High pinfall Jokers 1210.

Games scheduled for Wednesday, March 28 is as follows; Royals vs. Deuces; Aces vs. Queens and Trumps vs. Deuces.

United Church Guild

The regular meeting of the United Church Guild was held in the church vestry last Thursday night following the Lenten Service. During the business meeting the Ways and Means committee announced that a fried chicken dinner would be held on Saturday evening, April 7, with two sittings, 5:30 and 6:30. Mrs. Richard Sherry announced that she has greeting cards for sale.

The following members of the Guild will be hostesses at Fort Devens on Wednesday evening, April 18: Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Robert Mears and

Mrs. Richard Sherry. Mrs. Perry will hold a meeting at her home on Monday evening, April 9, to make plans.

A nominating committee was appointed to report at the April meeting: Mrs. Alfred Webb, chairman; Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. William Batchelder and Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad.

A plant exhibit will be held at the April meeting when anyone interested in plants is asked to bring some. Prizes will be awarded.

Following the meeting, sewing kits were made and refreshments were served by Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Paul Andrews and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe.

Members attending were: Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Mears, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Elwyn Russell and Mrs. Paul Andrews.

Personals

Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood and Mrs. Lionel Buckley attended the flower show in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northrup and son, Robert, of River st. have returned from a trip to California where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Everett Matthews of Brighton, Me. was a recent visitor of Mrs. W. A. Marston of Dale st.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neunzer of Woburn st. attended the flower show in Boston Saturday and had a Bee Hive on exhibit.

Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury st. has been a diagnostic patient at the Pratt Diagnostic Clinic in Boston.

MRS. THOMPSON LEFT \$112,503 ESTATE

Value of the property of Mrs. Georgia Rowley Thompson is \$112,503.42, according to an inventory filed in the registry of probate in Salem. No realty was involved, it was stated, with all her estate consisting of personal property. Tangible personal property was willed to a daughter, Mrs. Frances T. Heeley of Lawrenceville, N.J., her only next-of-kin. Residue of the estate was placed in trust for the daughter.

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Abbot Students In Shakespearean Play

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A.P.C. Sorority, Men's Club Will Hold Joint Meeting

The joint meeting of the South church A.P.C. Sorority and the Men's club will be held tonight at 8 in the church vestry.

The Rev. Hugh B. Penney, pastor of the West Parish church will be the guest speaker. Attending the meeting will be members of the sorority and their husbands. Men's club members and their wives plus guests. Mrs. Richard Gordon is chairman of the refreshment committee, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Crockett, Mrs. George Schmidt, Mrs. Guy Kneeland, Mrs. Josephine Morgan, Mrs. Paul Simeone, Mrs. James Trenholm and Mrs. Frank Videto.

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SHAWSHAM

Mrs. Kay Noyes

Chapel Program

A colorful Easter program presented by Mrs. Dana grade at the chapel program. Shawsham school last morning. As so often has younger members, be their Easter finery, put the most enjoyable program of the year.

Richard Sandarg served as announcer and Bernard read the "One Hundred and thirtieth Psalm". Douglas Robinson, Paul Briggs, Homer, Edward McCabe, and Billy Hemsworth, with their rabbit ears, hopped on stage and made very convincing Easter song "Easter Time" by Pamela Mitchell Robinson, followed by Patricia O'Shea who sang "Easter Parade". Mary Ellen and Nancy Howe appeared as they displayed hats of a generation ago.

Joanne Bresnahan recited "Easter Bonnet". Barnes followed with a song of "Easter Everywhere". Bunny and My Sister Sue by Agnes Walsh followed. A poem recited by Lynne titled "Dressing My Easter".

A medley of songs was the entire first grade. Philip Riley brought to a close with his "Easter Prayer" followed by the Flag and the singing "America".

Tour Gallery

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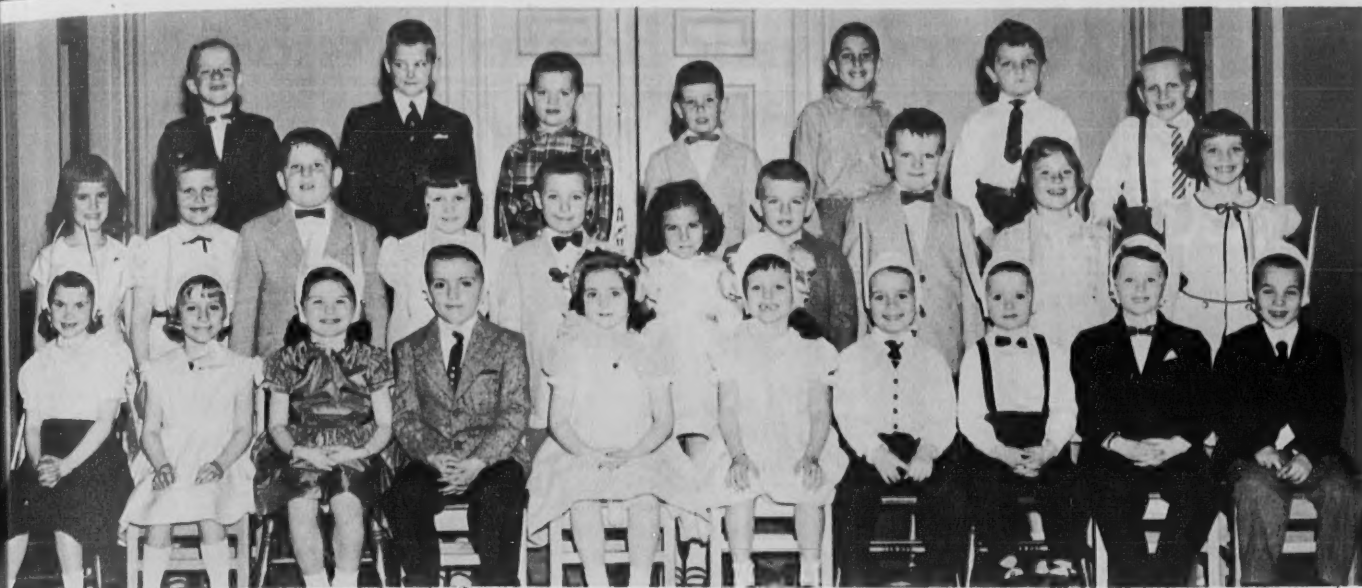
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Dodd. Middle row, Patricia O'Shea, Joanne Bresnahan, Gary Barnes, Agnes Walsh, Richard Sandarg, Lynne Demers, Philip Riley, Bernard Mulholland, Jeannie Lowe and Nancy Gill. Rear, Edward Groleau, Wayne Clarke, Stephen Wilson, Stephen Misenti, Donald Close, Brian O'Malley and John Pray. (Look)

SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. Kay Noyes, Correspondent, Telephone 2002

Chapel Program

A colorful Easter program was presented by Mrs. Danahy's first grade at the chapel program of the Shawsheen school last Friday morning. As so often happens, the younger members, bedecked in their Easter finery, put on one of the most enjoyable programs of the year.

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Joanne Bresnahan recited "Mother's Easter Bonnet" and Gary Barnes followed with a recitation of "Easter Everywhere". "My Bunny and My Sister Sue" was sung by Agnes Walsh followed by a poem recited by Lynne Demers entitled "Dressing My Dolly for Easter".

A medley of songs was sung by the entire first grade chorus and Philip Riley brought the program to a close with his poem "An Easter Prayer" followed by the Salute to the Flag and the audience singing "America."

Tour Gallery

Den 6 of Shawsheen Cub Scout Pack 71, in connection with its theme for the month the "Bottom

of the Sea" enjoyed an afternoon outing and tour of the Addison Art Gallery. The main purpose of the trip was to become acquainted with the various famous model ships on display in the Gallery's permanent collection of ships. The following cubs enjoyed the trip: James Baxter, Andy Daly, Paul Seccareccio, Andy Innes, Danny Innes, David Holt and George Martin. They were accompanied by Den Mothers Mrs. James Baxter and Mrs. Andrew Innes.

Dramatic Department Meeting

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club held its monthly meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. Malcomb Humphrey, on Summer st. The speaker was Lewis G. Thackeray, a graphologist, whose interesting knowledge of handwriting made the program for the day one of the most interesting

and informative ever enjoyed by the members. Each member present was given a character analysis simply by submitting to the speaker a sample of her handwriting.

Mrs. Sherman Locke was the hostess chairman at the meeting and Mrs. James Baxter and Mrs. Arthur Steinert were program chairmen.

The next event on the dramatic department's social calendar will be April 4 when the group will attend a theater performance in Boston.

Cub Pack Meeting

The Shawsheen Cub scouts of Pack 71 will hold their pack meeting this Friday evening at 7:30 at the Shawsheen school. The theme for the meeting will be the "Bottom of the Sea" and the cubs will display interesting articles completed during the month to carry out the monthly theme.

All Cuns must attend the meeting with one or more parents as cubbing should be of interest to parents as well as boys.

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McCullom Elected Health Bd. Head

Charles O. McCullom has been named chairman of the board of health.

He was elected by members Robert A. Walsh and Dr. Philip W. Blake. Mr. Walsh will serve as secretary.

The board has announced that a well-baby clinic will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Andover Guild. It is open to all children and babies of the community.

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Burns Heads Braeland Associates



Members of the new Braeland associates met last week to elect officers. Members reside in the area off Elm st. near Merrimack college. (Leone Photo)

Joseph E. Burns of Fox Hill rd. is the new president of the Braeland associates.

The newly-formed organization includes residents off Elm st. near Merrimack college. Officers were elected at a meeting March 14 at the home of Norman Greenlaw on Rock Ridge rd. He was elected vice president, while other officers are Gilbert DeMoor, treasurer and Elmer S. Ober, secretary. Richard L. Goodsey acted as secretary for the meeting in Mr. Ober's absence.

Those attending the meeting, shown in the picture above, include Robert Moss, Robert Farnham, William Shea, Norman Sheehan, Martin Caughey, R. L. Goodsey, J. E. Meinelt Jr., William Haskell Jr., James Bennett, Gilbert DeMoor, Albert Salvati.

Joseph Cafiso, Robert Littlefield, Peter Fisher, Frank Robinson, Matthew Hall, Raymond Palmegiano, Robert F. Rohnstock, Charles O'Rourke, Elmer Ober, Clyde Gobel, Robert Mason, Robert Lacey.

David Minolt Jr., Norman Greenlaw, Michael Dempsey, Robert T. Hatwood, Paul C. Bracken, Robert Cataws, Donald Macauley, John Foley, Stanley Gersenson, Joseph Burns, Kenneth Fulton, Armand Lavoie and Richard Culbut.

EXTRA MONEY NEEDED BY BPW

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Twenty-three pieces of snow-fighting equipment were pressed into use by the town in Monday's fight to keep the roads open. By Tuesday morning, when besieged residents dug out of their homes, all streets had at least been opened to one-way traffic and the mopping up operation had begun. Plows worked all day Tuesday to widen the roads.

Peak Load

Monday's storm, with advance warning over all media, produced the greatest number of telephone calls ever handled by the Andover exchange. Frank Desmond,

manager of the Telephone company, said 43,000 calls were handled here on Monday compared to a normal load of about 28,000. Ten operators stayed overnight in the exchange, sleeping on cots provided by the Red Cross and using blankets furnished by the state armory. They were on duty early Tuesday morning in addition to the regular compliment of seven.

Call firefighters spent the night at the central and Ballardvale stations, available for any emergency. There were no calls however.

Earlier Monday, most stores and business establishments had closed to give employees a chance to get home before they were snowed-in. Thus, many cars were off the streets Monday, compared to the storm on Friday when many motorists were forced to leave their cars on the roads.

Emergency Provisions

Emergency preparations by the Red Cross for Monday's storm included provisions for 35 persons to be cared for in emergencies. The town infirmary, two private homes and the Alumni house at Phillips academy were readied to receive anyone stranded by the storm.

The only serious accident reported during the blinding snow, on the No. Reading line, was a gasoline truck which tipped over into a ditch. The driver was unhurt and the truck remained there until Tuesday.

PERSONAL

Miss Bertha M. Thomes of Rocky Hill rd. is recovering from an illness that has confined her to her home.

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in the second grade are attend so that they might opportunity to better the program by attending urday morning workshop ent members of the Leas association are urged to the Andover council, b the Boston council, wi hostesses to all call in New England.

Plan now to be on h come the guests and pa the conference yourse contact Mrs. Robert F March 31 for further det ervations.

Shawsheen P.T.A. Me

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Manager of the Telephone company, said 43,000 calls were handled here on Monday compared to a normal load of about 28,000. Operators stayed overnight in the exchange, sleeping on cots provided by the Red Cross and using blankets furnished by the state armory. They were on duty early Tuesday morning in addition to the regular compliment of men.

Call firefighters spent the night at the central and Ballardvale stations, available for any emergency. There were no calls however.

Earlier Monday, most stores and business establishments had closed to give employees a chance to get home before they were snowed-in. Thus, many cars were off the streets Monday, compared to the storm on Friday when many motorists were forced to leave their cars on the roads.

Emergency Provisions

Emergency preparations by the Red Cross for Monday's storm included provisions for 35 persons to be cared for in emergencies. The town infirmary, two private homes and the Alumni house at Phillips academy were readied to receive anyone stranded by the storm.

The only serious accident reported during the blinding snow, on the No. Reading line, was a gasoline truck which tipped over into a ditch. The driver was unhurt and the truck remained there until Tuesday.

PERSONAL

Miss Bertha M. Thomes of Rocky Hill rd. is recovering from an illness that has confined her to her home.

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SHAWSHEEN

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In the second grade are invited to attend so that they might have an opportunity to better understand the program by attending the Saturday morning workshop. All present members of the Leader-Sponsor association are urged to attend as the Andover council, being part of the Boston council, will serve as hostesses to all campfire adults in New England.

Plan now to be on hand to welcome the guests and participate in the conference yourself. Please contact Mrs. Robert Foster before March 31 for further details or reservations.

Shawsheen P.T.A. Meeting

The Shawsheen P.T.A. held its March meeting on Wednesday evening March 14, in the Shawsheen school hall. President Andrew Jones presided over the business meeting and announced the following members to serve as a nominating committee for the '56-'57 season: Richard Germaine, chairman; Mrs. Charles Benedetti, Mrs. Charles Dufton, Mrs. Gordon Lauder and William Harnedy.

President Jones then introduced the speaker for the evening, Charles Russell of the Lawrence Telephone company, who because of mechanical difficulties with the television apparatus was unable to present the "Fundamentals of Television" program which had been scheduled. Mr. Russell demonstrated instead the "Hands Free Telephone" and allowed various members of the audience to place long distance calls to friends and relatives free of charge. Calls were made to Michigan, California, No. Carolina, Miami, New Jersey and Virginia and was most fascinating in that the phone looked like any ordinary phone other than it had a small microphone on the front about the size of a nickel. Three lucite buttons on the base of the phone controlled the volume as well as the off and on controls, but while carrying on a conversation the speaker need never touch the phone.

The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Phillip Reilly, Mrs. F. J. Leone, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. William Schmidlin, Mrs. Donald Lacey and Mrs. James Watson, who had attractively decorated the serving table in keeping with St. Patrick's day. Tall green tapers and an Irish hat decorated with shamrocks placed amid Irish clay pipes served as the centerpiece on the green and white table cloth.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffy of Arundel st. and Atty. and Mrs. John Wright of Enmore st. have returned home after enjoying a late winter vacation in Florida.

Miss Frances McNulty of No.

Main st. is enjoying a winter cruise to Bermuda.

Jane MacAskill, a student at the University of New Hampshire spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacAskill of Sutherland st.

Earl Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Stirling st., is spending the winter in Hollywood, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson and son, Gordon, have returned to their home on Porter rd. after vacationing in Connecticut.

SHERMAN HAS PLAN FOR PRESS

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the floor but provide space for the working press as a matter of course.

Thus, he suggests that an article be inserted in the next annual town meeting warrant, or in a special town meeting warrant, setting aside such a space for the working members of the press.

"I sincerely hope that this suggestion will be the means of correcting what has been an unpleasant situation", he declared.

Mr. Sherman's suggested article reads:

"To see if the town will vote to pass the following by-law: At any special, regular or adjourned town meeting, the moderator shall set apart a space of reasonable size within the place of assembly to which space he shall admit any accredited representative of the press, whether or not said representative is a registered voter in the town".

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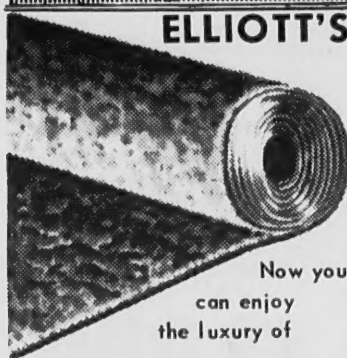
Grange News

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Church News

The lovely flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday morning were given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis by members of the family.

Womans' Evening Circle

The postponed meeting of the Womans' Evening Circle will be held tonight in the West church vestry at 8, weather permitting.

Parish Visitations

The parishioners of the West church who live on Argyle and Balmoral sts., or Dascomb rd., will be visited this week by the church pastor, the Rev. Hugh B. Penney.

Palm Sunday Vesper

Next Sunday evening in the West church at 8 the combined

church choirs will present Charles Gounod's Lenten motet "Gallia". Under the direction of Fred E. Jones. Mrs. Dean Hudgins will be featured in the soprano's part.

Senior Pilgrim Fellowship

A large group of members of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship attended the Winter Rally held last Sunday afternoon at 3:15 in the South church in Lawrence. The theme of the afternoon was "Action Leads to Understanding". Speakers were present from the Christian Action Commission of the state and from St. Mark's Settlement in Roxbury and the Friends' Service Committee. The evening service was climaxed by the Lenten film "King of Kings".

Collection

At a recent morning service in the West church the sum of \$72. was collected for the "One Great Hour of Sharing".

Personals

Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell st. left Logan airport Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend some time with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broadbent of Reseda, Cal.

Mrs. Halbert Dow has returned to her home on Beacon st. after spending several days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madison of Monson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Larsen has returned to her home on Balmoral st. after an enjoyable winter vacation spent in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Patricia Johnson of High Plain rd. returned recently from a vacation with friends in Sarasota,

Fla.

Mrs. Stephen Kennis of High Plain rd. and her sister, Mrs. Michael Conley of Methuen enjoyed the spring flower show in Boston last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward of Beech cir. enjoyed the weekend with relatives at Cotuit.

Arthur Peatman is confined to his home on Cutler rd. by illness.

Mrs. Alex Henderson of Argilla rd., Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johnson and Miss Ebba Peterson of High Plain rd. all attended the flower show in Boston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dailey and Mrs. Dailey Sr. have returned after spending the winter months in Winter Park, Fla. and are now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell st.

APPOINTMENTS SOON TO INDUSTRY GROUP

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commission and approved a \$500 budget for it. The committee appointed last fall had unofficial status as a town committee.

Chairman William W. Rhoads and members David Thompson, Robert Watters, King MacRury and Harry Axelrod also have submitted their resignations to the planning board because that agency discussed the original appointments with the selectmen and was the sponsoring group for the industrial rezoning which successfully passed town meeting.

Appointments to the commission will be discussed when a full board is present, according to Selectman William V. Emmons. Stafford Lindsay has been ill at home for several days and did not attend the meeting Monday.

Seek New Plant

Mr. Rhoads has already taken action towards attracting industry to the newly-created, 1900-acre industrial zones. A letter to the Solar Aircraft company in San Diego, Cal., has been sent, telling the firm about Andover's advantages in transportation and available labor. Mr. Rhoads said he had been told the firm is interested in locating a plant in this area for the manufacture of component parts of jet engines.

HAND PRESSED

The paramount issue at this time of year seems to center around the family budget.

Stanley Resigns From Recreation Committee Berth

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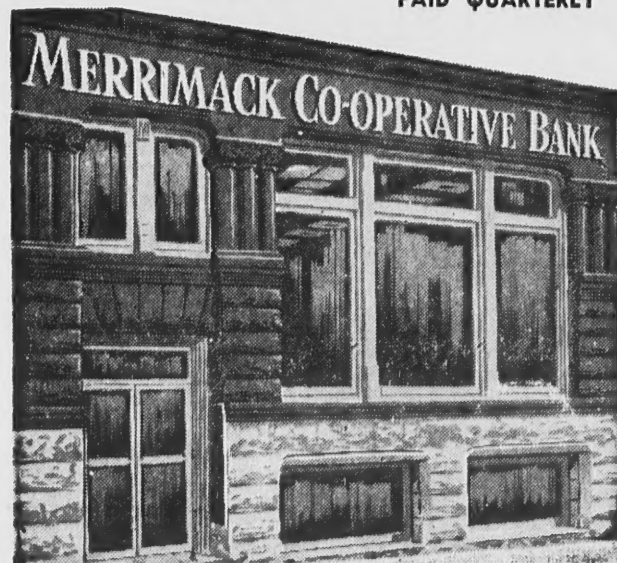
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Townsmen Reader Gives Thoughts On Committee

To the Editor of The Townsman:

"I have given a good deal of thought to the course of events at our last town meeting in connection with the proposed elementary school in the Ballardvale Plains section of Andover. The more I think about it, the more I am forced to a rather startling conclusion which did not occur to me as the various events transpired but which, in retrospect, appears to be unavoidable. It would seem that the school committee was more concerned with retaining its exclusive power to select the architect for and determine the design and cost of the school than it was in meeting the town's school needs as promptly as possible.

"During the entire discussion on Saturday afternoon it was evident that there were many in attendance who questioned the cost and design of the building and the groan that arose when the name of the architectural firm was mentioned was adequate notice that a two-thirds vote could not be obtained. Yet the school committee refused to accept an amendment offered by the Taxpayers' association which would have provided a building committee with adequate school committee representation and an overall composition (two members designated by the school committee, one from the Finance committee, one from the planning board, one reputable building contractor and two from the public at large) that would have commanded the confidence and respect of all. They chose instead to court defeat.

"On Monday night the Taxpayers' association requested reconsideration. While the moderator did not state categorically that he would not allow reconsideration if the school committee agreed, I think it is a reasonable inference from what he did say that he would have. Then followed something which did not "click" at the time but later did. The committee's spokesman read a refusal from a prepared written statement. Apparently they came to the meeting prepared to refuse to yield exclusive authority over construction of the school even if it did mean unnecessary and inexcusable delay.

"I wondered at the time just what they could be thinking of to sabotage a reasonably prompt start on the school. However, I later learned what appears to be the answer. The residents of Ballardvale were justifiably concerned over the fate the school article suffered on Saturday and convened in groups on Sunday to determine what course to follow. I have been informed that they approached a Taxpayers' director with the proposal that all get together to urge reconsideration on Monday night based upon acceptance of the Taxpayers' association amendment as offered on Saturday. On this basis the director agreed to

attend their meeting. When he arrived he found some of the school committee there opposing this course, and the temper of the meeting entirely different from what he had been led to expect. After some discussion the school committee view prevailed and it was all or nothing to be settled at a special town meeting. On Monday the news was spread around that the Taxpayers' association might move for reconsideration. Another Taxpayers' director told me that she was called by the chairman of the school committee and in the course of conversation told him that the association was inclined to and probably would move for reconsideration. Yet the committee would not go along. Why?

"Most of us know what a special meeting normally means. Usually it means that the proponents turn out in force and the article carries. Occasionally that does not happen but, apparently, the school committee is willing to take that risk and cause unnecessary delay in an effort to retain its exclusive authority over the school building.

"As I stated above, it took a good deal of thought to come to the conclusions I have expressed. It was difficult because I could not see why the committee would want to be so insistent upon a particular building design and a particular architect. However, I finally decided it was not for me to try to reason why. The facts were there and they drove me inevitably to my conclusion. I hope that the town turns out in full force so that whatever the final decision may be it will be a town decision and not solely a school committee decision."

Paul Hershon
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ST. MATTHEWS A.F. & A.M. BEEF STEAK PIE SUPPER

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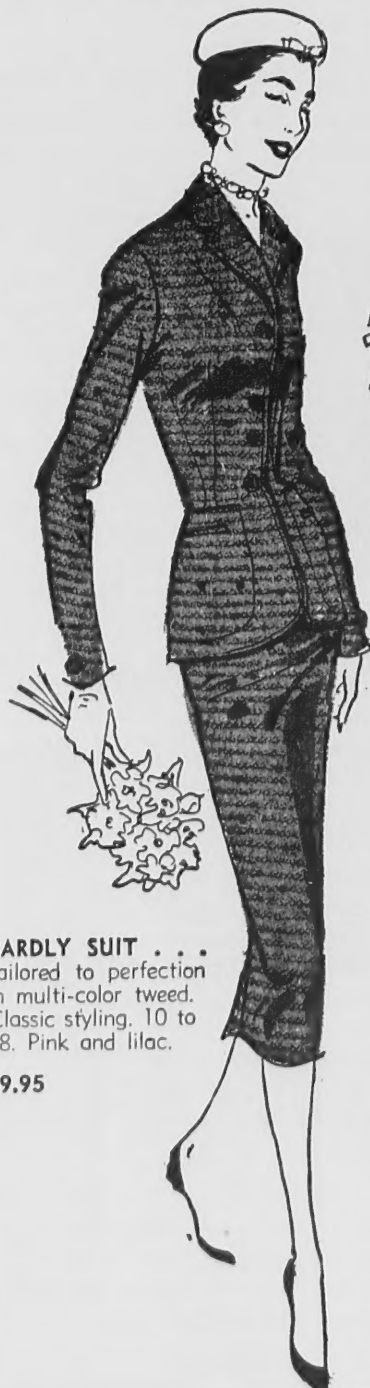
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He was a good man, true to his sense of duty to others. Always kind and helpful in his daily work as treasurer of the town, he had lent his ability and enthusiasm to many causes in the religious and social service fields. And he had planned to continue serving his fellow man in the days of his retirement from municipal responsibility.

We deeply feel the loss of this fine man and extend our deepest sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by all who knew him.

Sensible Solution

Town Moderator Roland Sherman has suggested a course of action which may solve the sometimes-difficult problem confronting reporters when they attempt to attend town meeting.

In a news story this week in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, Mr. Sherman is quoted as urging a by-law which would set aside a space at town meeting for the reporters. No vote would be needed to admit them to that space, but they would have to be accredited members of the press.

It sounds like a sensible solution to the problem — for certainly we would not wish to repeat the unpleasantness of the recent meeting when the whole town was embarrassed by the sudden bar against press attendance.

Mr. Sherman has said that such an article can be included in either an annual or special town meeting warrant.

It is commonly understood that a special town meeting will be called this spring to act on the new elementary school in Ballardvale. Why could not the "press" article be included in that warrant?

We hope town officials will see that such an article is placed in the warrant of the very next town meeting so that the troublesome situation can be cleared up once and for all.

Town Manager Action

We are delighted that the town manager article — placing the question on the ballot — passed at town meeting. While it was anticipated that a sharp debate would take place, we were also happy to see that so many men and women agreed without fuss that the question should be placed on the ballot for all voters to decide.

We restate our conviction that a town manager system will best serve our community in the years ahead — and we trust that the pros and cons of the proposed charter will be thoroughly aired so that all the voters will be able to make up their minds on the subject after the most careful study of all the data that will be available.

Red Cross To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

The Twenty-Fifth anniversary of Andover Chapter, American Red Cross, will be marked by a dinner at Borden gymnasium, Phillips academy, April 3, it was announced this week.

Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster-emeritus of Phillips, and first chairman of the chapter, will be the principal speaker. Dr. John Kemper, present headmaster, will be toastmaster.

Jack Young, chairman of the anniversary observance, said that several original directors would be guests at the dinner. The public is invited, up to the limit of available seats. The dinner will be at 7 p.m. Tickets already are on sale at Red Cross chapter headquarters, 8 Elm st.

During the week of April 2 to 9, the anniversary will be observed further with window displays in stores and banks along Main st. and in the shopping center.

Miss Barbara Loomer, executive secretary of the chapter, said this week that response to the mail appeal for Red Cross disaster funds had been encouraging, but that the goal of \$900 had not been reached.

Easter Egg Contest At Public Library

The Library's annual Easter Egg contest is underway.

From now until March 31, entries will be accepted at the library while judging will take place April 2.

Each egg must be blown out through tiny holes at the ends and then decorated with original designs. Only one egg may be entered by each person.

At a prize-giving ceremony the afternoon of April 2, first and second place awards will go to winners in the following age groups: Grades one through three, four through six, seven through nine, senior high school and adults.

On hand at the Library is a special Easter Egg Tree from which will be hung the various entries. There is also a book by that title, by Kathryn Milhous, which may be obtained at the Library.

SULLIVAN ON CRUISE

Ensign Richard M. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Sullivan, 10 Virginia rd., and husband of the former Claire Nadeau of Lawrence, is on a seven-week Caribbean cruise. He boarded the support aircraft carrier USS Antietam late in February with Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 30, which had received intense shore-training at Norfolk, Va., before going aboard the Antietam.

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL
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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — March 1906

Saturday night found a group of 31 boys at the Guild house and after the dancing class, groups conducted a prize drill. A drill will be held every Saturday night.

The last division social of the season at the Free church was held in the vestry last evening. Supper was served in the main vestry and parlor and, after the tables were cleared, Frederick B. Goff invited everyone present to see an entertainment which included a play and singing.

E. Rhodes Barton was tendered a birthday whist party at his home on Elm st. by a few of his friends last Thursday evening. Mr. Barton was presented with a fine smoking jacket.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes was a scene of a very happy time last Saturday evening when about 40 friends of their son, George I. Rhodes, called to give him a parting surprise before he left for New York on Sunday. Miss Ella Barton, as chairman of the gathering, presented him with military brushes and a Masonic pin set with jewels. He will be associated with a transit company in New York city.

The school committee has contracted with F. E. Gleason to supply the central heating plant with 175 tons of bituminous coal for the 1906-1907 school year.

Hon. Archie N. Frost of Lawrence delivered a talk on the legislature before the Grange Tuesday evening.

At the regular meeting of the selectmen Monday night, John Stack, John S. Ronan and Augustus Remmes were appointed policemen.

Thomas J. Farmer has been confined to his home with pneumonia but is recovering.

25 Years Ago — March 1931

Two coal companies have received contracts to supply coal to the school department. The McDonald Coal company bid \$5.88 a ton on 685 tons of soft coal while the Cross Coal company bid \$13.25 a ton on 30 tons of hard coal for the outlying schools.

A dramatic stunt night program will be presented by the youngsters at the Andover Guild Friday night at 7:45. General chairman of the event is David Lowe.

The annual Good Friday Union service will be held in Christ church Friday evening, April 3, at 7:30. The Rev. Otis R. Rice, pastor of Trinity church of Boston, will preach.

The local Odd Fellows retained the shield for best attendance of all lodges in Merrimack valley at the exemplification of the third degree Monday night by Hope lodge of Methuen. Thirty-two local Odd Fellows were in attendance.

The Finance committee has

been appointed for the coming year by Moderator, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns. They include Atty. Charles J. Bailey, John A. Arnold, Atty. James H. Eaton, Edgar Folk, James C. Souter, Edward E. Hammond and Frank V. MacLanathan.

The South church C. E. society will present a pageant "The Dawning" Sunday afternoon at 2 in the church.

The freshman-sophomore reception will be held this evening in the Punchard high school auditorium. Charles A. Hill Jr. is chairman.

Six departments of the American Woolen company will be moved to Shawsheen from the firm's Boston offices. Other offices are being moved to New York, with an estimated large saving for the firm.

10 Years Ago — March 1946

Philip Ripley has reported receipt of \$13,033 in the Red Cross drive. The goal with a week left is \$15,100, leaving a balance to be collected of \$2067 if the goal is to be met.

Dorothy Crawford, internationally famous monologist, will present a program of original character sketches at 8:15 April 5 at Phillips academy.

Atty. Walter C. Tomlinson has been re-nominated by Gov. Maurice J. Tobin as trial justice for the town.

All scoutmasters and cubmasters are asked to bring the clothing that was donated by scouts for shipment to foreign countries to the Free church basement. It will be packed and shipped to headquarters.

Fifty children of the West Parish church will join in presenting the "Magic Beanstalk" in Memorial auditorium April 5.

April 20 will be the annual dog clinic at the fire station. Hours are from 9-12.

Seventy-two veterans of World War II were welcomed into membership in Post 8, American Legion, last Thursday night during ceremonies in the Memorial auditorium. Adjutant Joseph A. McCarthy was general chairman of the successful affair.

Dr. P. J. Look was reelected chairman of the board of health Monday night in the town hall. Dr. William V. Emmons was named secretary.

The A.P.C. Sorority of South church will celebrate its 25th anniversary next Thursday night in the vestry. Supper at 6:30 will be followed by an appropriate program and entertainment.

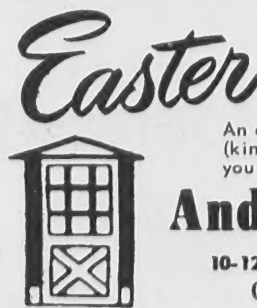
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Spring, '56, Arrives In Andover



By one o'clock Monday, Andover square was practically deserted except for transient traffic trying to get home. Frequent snarls occurred as spinning wheels lost traction on the hills leading into the square. (Leone)

Although spring was less than 24 hours away, these lads had a grim tire-changing job to do in the midst of winter's last and most ferocious fling. Tom Andrew holds the spare while Bill Fisher, Ed Dwyer and Dick Smith take care of getting the flat tire off. (Leone)



Diesel-powered equipment was needed to move the snow as spring came to Andover Tuesday morning. The buried parking meter gives some idea of the snow's depth along the west side of Main st. near the postoffice. (Leone)

A narrow path along the sidewalk on the east side of Main st. gave pedestrians a break as merchants took over the shoveling detail early Tuesday morning. Lots of folks were walking in the roads, however, as town equipment couldn't be spared to plow sidewalks. (Look)



Abandoned cars at the foot of Sherbourne st. pose a clear problem for their owners — either wait for the hoped-for sunshine of spring to do the job or break out the shovels. Tuesday's warm weather melted some snow but also made shoveling a heavier job. (Leone)

Plan Series Of Meditations At Annual Good Friday Service

Andona Society Aided Scout Fund

The Andona society held a dessert bridge at the Andover Country club March 15. Favorite desserts made by the society members were served with tea and coffee. The serving table was attractively decorated with daffodils and acacia.

Winners at the 50 tables were presented nosegays made with daffodils, statice and acacia. Four prizes won by guests were a copper lamp, a blouse, a copper-clad saucepan and a flowering gloxinia. Proceeds from the affair will go into a fund to send boy scouts to Camp Onway.

Co-chairmen of the dessert bridge were Mrs. Jack Woodworth and Mrs. Peregrin Schwarzer.

QUALITY COUNTS

Try to remember that national greatness is a product of sense—not census.

The annual Good Friday services of the Andover Council of Churches will be held from noon until 3 p.m. March 30 in the Baptist church.

Clergymen of all Protestant churches will participate in presenting a series of meditations on the "Seven Last Words".

The service has been prepared so that each meditation will be a brief worship in itself so that individuals may attend either the whole three-hour service or shorter periods.

FRIDAY IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Tomorrow is the last day for residents to register to vote before the April 24 Presidential Primary.

Town Clerk George Winslow said registrations will be taken from noon to 10 p.m. Friday.



WEDDING announcements

- INVITATION FOLDERS
- RECEPTION CARDS
- RESPONSE CARDS
- RECEPTION NAPKINS
- PERSONAL CARDS
- PERSONAL NOTES

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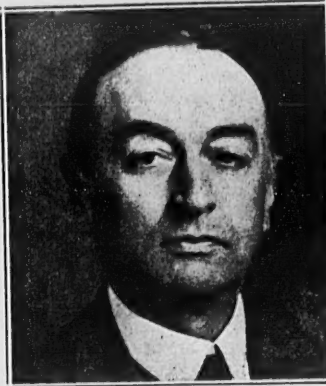
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OBITUARIES

THAXTER EATON DIES SUDDENLY

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THAXTER EATON

Associate Medical Examiner Paul A. Oskar attributed death to coronary thrombosis.

Although his term of office expired earlier this month, Mr. Eaton had continued to work at his town hall office, turning over the books and accounts to Treasurer Anna M. Greeley. He had expected to continue there for several weeks.

Mr. Eaton serves as treasurer for 27 years and formerly had been a member of the school committee. He was known throughout the state for his church work, having served as vice president of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, laymen's representative to the Council and financial agent of the Northern New England School of Religious Education.

In other fields, too, he had been active during a lifetime of service to his community. Mr. Eaton had served as secretary of the Andover Red Cross, as president of the Service club, as director of the Brigadier General Joseph Frye, Sons of the American Revolution. He was a member of Post 8, American Legion and was an honorary member of the Association of Town Treasurers, belonged to the Andover Historical society and was an original member of the Andover Council of Churches.

A member of South church, he had served as Sunday School superintendent, deacon and treasurer of the church. Mr. Eaton originated the annual communion breakfast observed each spring by the Andover Council of Churches.

Born in Andover, Mr. Eaton was the son of the late George T. and Fannie T. (Wheeler) Eaton. He graduated from Phillips academy, where his father taught for 50

years, in 1904 and went on to graduate from Harvard college in 1908. For many years he served in the social service field and later became a salesman for statistical services and investments.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lucy Allen, and two sisters, Miss Louisa Eaton and Miss Helen Eaton, both of this community.

The bearers were George H. Winslow, George C. Napier, Sidney P. White, Douglas W. Hutcheson, Frank P. Markey and James P. Christie.

The honorary bearers were John E. Gilcreast, J. Albion Burr, Burton S. Flagg and Frank L. Brigham.

Many town officials, delegations of town employees, civic, fraternal and religious organizations attended the funeral.

GUY B. HOWE

Guy B. Howe, 60, 234 Highland rd., died Wednesday in the Lawrence General hospital following a long illness.

A native of Gardner, he had resided in Andover since 1939 and was proprietor of the Andover Coal company. He was a member of Christ church, St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. & A.M., and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his widow, Carolyn (Dow) Howe; his mother, Mrs. Frank C. Howe of Winchester; two sons, Guy B. Howe Jr. and Charles P. Howe; four grandchildren, Pamela, Bruce, Alan and Justin Howe, all of Andover.

The funeral will be held Friday with services at 11 a.m. in Christ church with the Rev. John S. Moses officiating. Burial will be in Crystal Lake cemetery, Gardner.

Friends may call at the Lundgren funeral home today from 2-4 and 7-9. It is requested that flowers be omitted and donations sent to the Chapel Memorial of Christ church.

MRS. T. LEO WALSH

The funeral of Mrs. Hazel E. (Phelps) Walsh, wife of T. Leo Walsh, 29 Maple ave., was held Wednesday from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home with a solemn high Mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church at 9. Burial was in Edson cemetery, Lowell.

Mrs. Walsh died March 16 in the Bon Secours hospital following a short illness. She was a native of Lowell and had resided in Andover for the past 14 years. She was a member of the Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church.

Besides her husband, she

leaves her father, George Phelps of Lowell; a brother, Earl Phelps of Lowell; a sister, Mrs. Doris St. Lawrence of Portsmouth, N.H.; also several nieces and nephews.

The bearers were Horace St. Lawrence, Edward Phelps, Leon Lewis, Leo Keon, John Fleming and Percy Hogan.

GEORGE MACKENZIE

The funeral of George Mackenzie, a former Andover resident, was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 3 by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr. Th.D. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

Mr. MacKenzie died March 14 in Moosup, Conn., after a short illness. He was the husband of the late Nell (Kennedy) MacKenzie.

Surviving are a brother, Alexander and a sister, Mrs. Annie Laurie both of Andover; also several nieces and nephews.

PAUL M. RICE

The funeral of Paul Mosley Rice, 64, a former Andover resident, husband of Elizabeth Evans Rice was held Sunday with services at 2 in the First Parish Unitarian church, Cohasset. The body was placed in the West Parish cemetery tomb.

Mr. Rice died Mar. 16 in Cohasset after a long illness. He was employed by the American Woolen company as a wool buyer in a period of about 20 years and resided on William st.

He was later a partner in the Boston firm of Rice and Whitney, Inc. He retired three years ago.

A native of Wollaston he graduated from Harvard in 1915. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity and Hasty Pudding. During World War I he served as a first lieutenant with the 13th Cavalry in France. He was a member of Andover American Legion Post 1 and St. Matthews Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

Surviving besides his widow are three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Rainbow of San Diego, Cal., Mrs. Jones Bond Jackson of Exeter, N.H., and Mrs. Welles Morris of So. Hampton, N.H.

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March exhibit - Business and technical books.

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ADULT SOCIAL GROUP WILL MEET APRIL 19

The Adult Social group of Christ church will hold a casseroled dinner and dance April 19 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday's meeting was called off due to the storm.

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OTIS - MCCARTHY
A June wedding is planned for Miss Eleanor M. McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis, 27 Westwind rd., Andover, and Herbert J. McCarthy, son of George J. McCarthy, 10

Miss McCarthy is a graduate of P. S. P. high school, Andover, and will be graduated from P. S. S. school in May. Mr. McCarthy is a graduate of P. S. S. school and attended Boston university. He has served three years in U. S. Marine Corps.

O'CONNELL SEES WRONG RULING

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He said both men were wrong in their ruling — that the moderator should allow his ruling — without consent was required to be questioned and either rejected by the voters or by the moderator.

Mr. O'Connell pointed out that no statute exists which requires unanimous consent in a town meeting while a Moderator's ruling is only an opinion. He said that the moderator's ruling is only an opinion and is subject to the will of the voters at the next town meeting.

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unanimous consent is required
while a Moderator's Handbook
prepared by a former moderator of
the Town of Shirley specifically
states that the moderator must
put to a vote any question on a
ruling on matters of procedure.
The book is published by the
Taxpayers association.

Lyman H. Ziegler, municipal
consultant of the state-wide Tax-
payers association, agreed with
Mr. O'Connell's opinion that the
ruling is only an opinion of the
moderator's and is subject to the
will of the voters assembled in
town meeting.

Sections of the handbook,
written by Geoffrey Bolton, for-
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specifically that questions of pro-
cedure may be questioned and
must be put to a vote. O'Connell
questioned the moderator's ruling
on town meeting floor but no
vote was taken to uphold it.

Mr. O'Connell also reported
that Daniel F. Mulcahy, super-
intendent of the division of elec-
tions in the secretary of state's
office, agreed that a moderator's
ruling may be questioned and
voted on by those at town meeting.

COUPLES CLUB MEETING CANCELLED THIS MONTH

The Couple's club meeting at
West Parish church has been can-
celled but the April meeting will
be held April 28. Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph Gibson are in charge, as-
sisted by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wahl-
berg, Mr. and Mrs. William Stew-
art and Mr. and Mrs. John Moriarty.

Spring Festival Of New Books April 2-7

A "Spring Festival" of new
books has been planned for all
departments of the Memorial Hall
library from Apr. 2-7. For six
days, the most recent and the
best of the late-winter books will
be on display in the main reading
room, the Children's room and in
the Ballardvale branch library.

Just as in Book Week, readers
will be encouraged to take an
hour or so to browse among the
tables of fresh, new, exciting
books of all types, and will be
allowed to reserve those which
have special appeal.

An informal travel talk will be
given by Miss Miriam Putnam on
Friday evening of that week in
the main reading room of the li-
brary.

Ballardvale residents will have
a travel talk with slides on
Thursday evening in the branch
library, as part of their observa-
tion of the festival.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Herbert W. Brown to John J.
Hansen et ux, Wilbur ct.

Frank Cairns et ux to Searles
Real Estate Corporation, Linwood
st.

Joseph T. Remmes to Teresa R.
Gleason, Woodland rd.

Western Electric Co., Inc. to
Thomas F. McCormick et ux, Elm
st.

J. Shurtle Brookover et ux to
Richard W. Lally, Elm st.

James D. Hamilton to James P.
Weldon et ux, Cheever cir.

Roy R. Farr et ux to Harry J.
Service, Gould rd.

C. Lincoln Giles to John J.
McArdle, Jr. et ux, Central st.

Herbert W. Sullivan et ux to
Donald I. Richmond et ux, "Shaw-
sheen Village", Kenilworth st.

Jennie E. Kean to Walter R.
Johnson et al, Ballardvale rd.

James E. Kean, Est. to Walter
R. Johnson et al, Sunset Rock rd.

William V. Heard to Richard J.
Garvey, Fox Hill rd.

LOCAL WOMAN WILL RECEIVE HONORS

Mrs. Harry King will be honored
April 15 at New England's first
recuperative center in Jamaica
Plain for her work in making the
center a success. She headed a
large Greater Boston committee
that helped start the project. The
center assists persons to get well
by providing occupational therapy.
"Tribute Day" on April 15 will
pay honor to all those who helped
make the center a success.

PEN PALS TO BE FOUND AT THE LIBRARY

Miss Margaret Lane, Children's
librarian, welcomes all questions
about the international Friend-

Wedding . . .

TOLLAND - JOHNSON

A wedding of local interest
took place in Compton, Cal.,
March 4, when Wilfred J. Johnson,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph John-
son of High Plain rd. was united
in marriage to Miss Patricia Toll-
and, formerly of Framingham.

The wedding took place in the
Congregational church in Compton
and among the attendants was
Thomas Carter, formerly of 181
Lowell st., but now of Los Ange-
les.

The couple is residing at Her-
mosa Beach, Cal. Mr. Johnson is
at present teaching music and
attending the State university at
Compton.

ship League, a movement to pro-
mote better understanding among
the peoples of the world through
the pleasant medium of letter
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all over the world go to the head-
quarters of the League asking for
boys and girls, men and women,
to become 'friends through the
'pen pal' system. Full details
on how this may be accomplished
are available at the library. Names
are supplied to those wishing to
venture into this new and excit-
ing relationship, and soon a let-
ter arrives from a foreign country
bearing a strange stamp, and the
message is written in English.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Changelings, Sinclair; Compart-
ment K, Reilly; Not The Glory,
Boulle; Shad Run, Breslin; Ander-
sonville, Kantor; The Angry Hills,
Uris; The Dark Place, Davis; A
View Of The Sea, Fair; Castle
Garac, Monsarrat; Cash McCall,
Hawley; The Great Fair, Aleichem;
Showboat Summer, DuJardin; The
Haunted Hacienda, Cooper; So
Help Me God, Jackson; Missa
Sine Nomine, Wiechert; The
Queen's Cross, Schoonover; The
Lost Wagon, Kjelgaard; Green
Pond, Brandon; Big Woods, Faulk-
ner; Episode In The Transvaal,
Bloom; Miss Morissa, Sandoz;
Nearer To Heaven, Baker; Con-
fessions Of Felix Krull, Confi-
dence Man, Mann; Return To The
Wood, Hodson; The Lost Eagles,
Graves.

Non-fiction: Our American Wea-
ther, Kimble; Timber In Your Life,
Carhart; The Washington Papers,
Washington; Ways Of The Ant,
Lamburn; Religion Behind The
Iron Curtain, Shuster; Designs For
Living; 175 Examples Of Quality
Home Interiors, Ford; Fostering
Mental Health In Our Schools,
Assoc. for supervision and curric-
ulum; Verdi, The Man And His
Music, Gatti; Care And Feeding
Of Twins, Graham; Price Guide
To Pattern Glass, 1955, Lee;
Allergy Cooking, Conrad; Blue
Print Reading For Home Builders,
Dalzell; Wall Street, Men and
Money, Mayer.



SPRING IMPROVEMENTS

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Births...

LAWLOR — A son, Mar. 14 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lawlor (Julie Mack), 9 Red Spring rd.

ROSS — A son, Robert James, Mar. 16 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross (Barbara Waldie), 29D Essex st.

SCRIBNER — A son, Robert, Mar. 18 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scribner (Eleanor Archibald), 41 Enmore st.

LEVI — A daughter, March 19 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Levi (Virginia M. Conybear), 3 Memorial cir.

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By Kay Noyes

One of the houses which formed
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during the northern abolition movement was this historic home deeply steeped in the political dogma of its time and a focal point for the poignant human drama that took place in the anti-slavery days.

It is known as the William Jenkins house, located on Jenkins rd. near the Andover-Reading line and was built on part of the original 400-acre grant from the King to the Osgood family. It was not until 1758 that the Jenkins family came into possession of the land.

In 1765, Samuel Jenkins, the first of the Jenkins's to settle here, built the farmhouse which was to become a principal underground station of the countryside. The generations of the family who subsequently lived in this Cape District became successful quarry operators, as the soapstone on their land was in great demand for making headstones and markers for local cemeteries.

William Well Known

Although little is known about Samuel and his son, Benjamin, except that they lived here as enterprising men of the section, Benjamin's son, William, who inherited the house from his father and whose name is remembered in connection with the house, was well known in all local affairs as a forceful personality. William's forcefulness soon became quite evident as he was an ardent spokesman against slavery, and his oratorical sessions while a member of the state legislature were well received. The topic of his "sledge hammer speeches" was usually centered on the anti-slavery issue and his feelings towards this cause compelled

him to resign as an outstanding member of the South church.

Underground Railroad

His belief that actions speak louder than words soon had him contributing his home and efforts in aiding the runaway slaves on their north-bound trip to Canada. As his farm was prominently situated on the stage road and also the Boston-Haverhill turnpike, it became an important cog in the slaves' escape route. A secret room next to the chimney was used as their hiding place and, although dark and close, it provided runaways with a great cloak of hope in their long journey to freedom. Usually after being hidden for a day or two the slaves were wished away under the shroud of darkness to another secret destination on the route of the "Underground Railroad".

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins were both deeply interested in the controversial question of slavery and their home was often visited by such important figures as Harriet Beecher Stowe and her husband, Lloyd Garrison; Frederick Douglass and the "Hutchinson Family", a famous quartet from New Hampshire, who made "the old house ring with their songs composed and sung for the cause".

Age Easily Told

The house itself was built as others of that period with the use of wooden pegs and wide floor boards and its age can be seen in the hand-forged hinges and double-pannelled doors. Although the house has been given a central heating plant, fireplaces in every room lend colonial charm to its historic atmosphere. The large living-room, with its original fireplace and beautiful paneling, has an added feature in that it was once used as a "burning room".

Privacy Assured

A square intonation in the ceiling clearly shows the characteristic custom of the day of having a section where a curtain could be hung and drawn to form an enclosure to insure added warmth and privacy around the bed of an expectant mother. The original cupboards are still in evidence and a hand-carved china cabinet establishes the colonial grace which was so prevalent at that time.

As the farm had one of the first soap-stone quarries in Andover, it was only natural that the product should be put to use in the

home as beautiful mantels and, on the property, pieces from the quarry may be found in the tiny cemetery towered over by stately pines where a Revolutionary War soldier, a young girl who ate poisoned berries, and members of the Benjamin Woodbridge family lie at rest.

Preserving The Farm

The present occupants, who have done so much to preserve this lovely old farm, are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pettigrew and Mr. and Mrs. A. Reginald Mortimer who purchased the property eight years ago from Paul Hill, who had occupied the house for many years.

It is hard to imagine this peaceful country farmhouse set back from the road in its tranquil setting as ever having played a merciful role in the turbulent days of our country's early history.

PUNCHARD SOPHOMORES PLAN PAPER DRIVE

The sophomore class of Punchard high school will sponsor a paper drive all day Saturday, March 31. Anyone wishing to donate papers, please tie them up and place outside their homes. If the paper cannot be tied up call the following: John Tombarelli in Shawsheen 2181; Intown, Douglas Anderson 283-R; Phillips Hill, Judy Young, 674-J; Ballardvale Jeffrey Hall, 782-R.



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AT THE CHURCHES

St. Augustine's Church REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor Revived Holy Week Liturgy from Palm Sunday to the Easter Vigil Service

PALM SUNDAY: 9 a.m. The Blessing of Palms, Procession with Palms and Mass.

HOLY THURSDAY: Evening Mass at 7:30. Procession to Repository. Adoration at the Repository from the Mass on Holy Thursday until the Mass on Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY: 3 p.m. Mass and Veneration of the Cross. The Veneration of the Cross will take place only at the Mass and at no other time. Holy Communion may be received by the faithful at this Mass.

HOLY SATURDAY: 10:30 p.m. The Easter Vigil Services. The Blessing of the New Fire, The Blessing of the Paschal Candle, The Procession and Paschal Proclamation, the Reading of the Lessons, the Chanting of the Litany, the Blessing of the Baptismal Water, The Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Second Part of the Litany, The Mass of the Resurrection and the Chanting of Lauds. Communion will be distributed only at the Mass. The Sunday obligation of attendance at Mass is fulfilled by attendance at this Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY: Masses, 8:30, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 (Benediction). No Baptisms on Easter Sunday.

CONFESSIONS — will be heard on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings during the 7:45 Mass in Holy Week. Also, from 4 to 5:30 and 8:15 to 9 p.m. on Spy Wednesday. Good Friday from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. Holy Saturday from 4 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9.

Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
SATURDAY: Car Wash Day by Young Peoples Fellowship. (see separate story.)

PALM SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning service and sermon. 11 a.m. Sunday school (Lower School). 5 p.m. Young Peoples Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday School of Religion. 5 p.m. Evening Service. 7:30 p.m. Friendly Guild.

TUESDAY: 5 p.m. Evening Service.

WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 5 p.m. Evening service.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 7:45 p.m. Commemoration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper.

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian) — North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts. 7:15 p.m. Cub Scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Mr. Brown will preach. 11 a.m. Church hour nursery.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Woman's Alliance Executive Board. 3 p.m. Girl Scouts.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Unity Club banquet.

Free Church
Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D.
Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

SATURDAY: 3 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship rehearsal for their

pageant.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Senior church school classes. 10 a.m. Junior church school classes and the Nursery Class for younger children whose parents wish to attend church. 9:40 a.m. The Standing Committee will meet to interview candidates for church membership. 10 a.m. Palm Sunday morning worship. The choirs will sing music traditionally associated with the day. There will be palms for all who attend. Dr. Reynolds will preach on the subject "Christ the King." 4-6 p.m. Parish visitors are invited to the Manse for tea. 7:30 p.m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will present an Easter pageant for their parents and friends in the upper parish hall.

MONDAY: 7:15 a.m. Morning devotions will be held each morning in Holy Week, Monday through Friday at this hour.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday communion service. New members will be received at this service.

NOTES: The Good Friday service, held each year under the sponsorship of the Andover Council of Churches will be held from 12 m to 3 p.m. on March 30 in the Andover Baptist Church. Seven Andover ministers will participate.

Andover Baptist Church
SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. The

Friendly Circle will sponsor a delicious supper in the church vestry. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Circle or at the door.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with classes for every age. Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church.

10:45 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Message by the interim pastor, Rev. Frank C. Rideout, Th.D., on the subject, "The Rainbow Over Calvary" — A Pre-Easter Meditation. Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. The adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Nursery, during the service, for the small children. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship at the home of Brian Allen, 11 Casimere st. Carolyn Anderson, leader.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, directing.

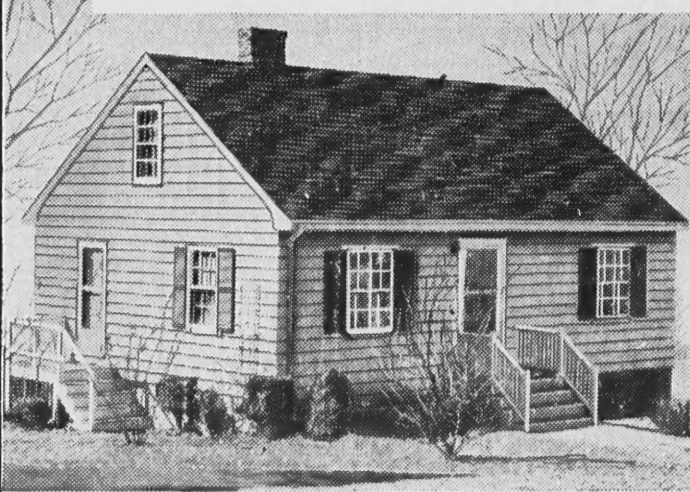
South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Pastor's Lenten Class in Church Membership. 9:30 a.m. Church School for grades 1 through 9. 9:45 a.m. Senior High School classes at Graham House, Wheeler st. 10:45 a.m.

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Kindergarten classes at the Church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Circle 5 of the Women's Fellowship will hold their postponed meeting at the home of Mrs. Dixon Penick, 8 Stratford Road. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club at West Parish church.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing meeting of the Friendly Service Group at Alumni House, on School st. 7:30 p.m. Annual Memorial Communion and Reception of New Members.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Combined Choir rehearsal in the Church. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 will meet in the Vestry.

SATURDAY: 2 to 5 p.m. Easter Sale and Tea sponsored by the Women's Evening Circle.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Combined Choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Classes
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At The Churches

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for Grade 6, Junior and High School. 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Service of Worship. The sermon by Mr. Penney will be entitled "The Triumphal Entry". Mr. Burgess will tell "The Story Of The Palms" and palm branches will be

distributed to the children. Music by the choir will include "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" by the Senior Choir and "The Palm Branches" by the combined choirs. Groups for Primary and Junior age young people; also groups for Cradle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten children. 2:30 p.m. Minister's class for church

membership. 3:30 p.m. Deacon's Tea for all new members coming into the Church on Maundy Thursday. 6:30 p.m. Combined choir rehearsals in the Church. 8 p.m. Palm Sunday Vesper Service. Charles Gounod's Lenten Motet, "Gallia", will be presented by the Combined choirs under the direction of Fred E. Jones. Mrs.

Dean Hudgins will be the soprano soloist and Miss Sylvia Vartanian will be the organist. 9 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet. TUESDAY: 3 to 5 p.m. "At home" in the parsonage. 7:30 p.m. Primary department teachers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William DeHart on 21 Arthur Road. 8 p.m. Men's Ping Pong Club.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Maundy Thursday service. The service of communion will be celebrated and adult baptism and new members will be received into our fellowship. The combined choirs will sing "God So Loved The World" from "The Crucifixion".

Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Reality".

Testimony meeting first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Choir Rehearsal after the devotions.

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.

Ballardvale United Church
Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship in the sanctuary, sermon: "The Hour of Triumph". There is a nursery for pre-school children during morning worship. 4 p.m. Junior

Youth Fellowship in the vestry. 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship in the vestry.

WEDNESDAY: 2:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 3:45 p.m. Church Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Holy Communion. Sermon: "The doctrine of Redemption".

MEETING TUESDAY ON NEW SCHOOL

(Continued from Page One)

associates already have engineers as well as architects on the job. The committee voted, without dissent, to engage a consulting engineer as soon as possible.

Dino Valz, attending as a representative of the Taxpayers association, warned the committee to select a man who would be completely impartial in his dealings with the architects and the committee.

Many Queries

The two Vale women told the committee that many questions were being asked about the building, specially relating to its cost and any methods of building it for less money. They emphasized that, so far, no one has been able to specifically cite any one thing in the school that could be taken out to make it cheaper.

The board decided to present the plans as now drawn, leaving modifications or changes until after the meeting next Tuesday in the Vale, when the opinions of the residents there could be heard and suggestions possibly incorporated in the plans.

See Who's There

Mr. Valz also warned the committee not to judge the town's feelings on the enthusiasm of a single meeting, where most of those attending might be persons directly concerned with the new structure. Rather, he said, the committee should determine whether those attending the meeting are parents with small children who will enter the school, residents of the area without other interest in the building, residents of other sections of the town and the like. It was felt that the meeting in the Central auditorium would give residents of the town a chance to express their opinions as the Ballardvale residents will do at their meeting next Tuesday. All citizens will be welcome at each meeting, it was stressed.

Payment on Plans

During their session, the board voted to pay Perley F. Gilbert associates a total bill of \$2728.40. Of that amount, \$1000 was for preliminary plans, \$524.85 for a topographical map and work relating to it and \$1203.60 for the brochure explaining the new school to the voters.

Births...

LESAGE — A son, March 20 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred W. J. Lesage (Marie Rose Hamel), 42 Beacon st.

NOONAN — A son, March 19 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Noonan (Arlene Mercier), 44 Dufton rd.

WEDDING INTENTION

The following wedding intention has been filed in the office of the town clerk: William C. Ritchie, 205 High st., No. Andover and Elaine P. Freeman, 5 Virginia rd.

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in the Town Hall, second floor on the
plan of REALTY CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEERING, INC. for the
construction of a plan drawn by MR. W. M.
Stoneham, Mass., and dated
1956 and showing a subdivision
of Elm Street.

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Docket No. 1956-100
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purporting to be that of said
deceased by ELIZABETH GORRIE
of Andover in said County, decedent,
and praying that she be appointed
administratrix with the will annexed
said estate without giving bond.
PHOEBE CARTER, the executrix named
in said will, having declined to serve.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Town of Andover

Planning Board
Public Hearing

In accordance with Chapter 41, G.L. Section 81, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing, Monday, April 2nd, at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall, second floor on the petition of REALTY CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING, INC. for the approval of a plan drawn by MR. W. M. MIRICK, Stoneham, Mass., and dated March 1, 1956 and showing a subdivision off Elm Street.

DONALD THOMPSON
Co-Chairman
Andover Planning Board
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 250,709
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of HERBERT P. CARTER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELIZABETH M. GORRIE of Andover in said County, and praying that she be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on her official bond. PHOEBE BERRY CARTER, the executrix named in said will having declined to serve.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newbury-

port before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
408-10 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. 8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 250,707
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of HAROLD R. KURTH late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by BESSIE D. N. KURTH of Methuen in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the Office of
Joseph F. Bacigalupo
316 Essex Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts 8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 250,551
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of LEONARD ELLIOTT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition as amended has been pre-

sented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ALICE BARCROFT of Andover in said County, and praying that she be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on her official bond. HARRIET H. ELIOTT the executrix named in said will having declined to serve.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 250,833
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of FRANCES X. CARON, otherwise known as FRANCOIS X. CARON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ALICE CARON of Lawrence in said County, and praying that she or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate MARY E. FINGLETON the executrix named in said will having declined.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of April 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
William C. Ford and
S. J. Basile, Attorneys
301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts 22-29-5

FRIENDLY GUILD TO MEET MARCH 26

The Friendly Guild of Christ church will meet March 26 in the Parish house. Speaker of the evening will be the Rev. James B. Trost. Committee in charge of the meeting includes Mrs. Priscilla Wilkinson, Mrs. Almon Daniels, Mrs. Malcolm Johnston and Mrs. Jane Russell.

TWO GET LETTERS FOR HARVARD ATHLETICS

Two local men, students at Harvard, have been awarded letters for participation in varsity football. They are Leo H. Daley, 40 Morton st. and Samuel F. Quartarone, 83 Salem st. Daley is a junior at Harvard while Quartarone is a senior.

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MEETING TUESDAY NEW SCHOOL

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Associates already have engineers as well as architects on the job. The committee voted, without dissent, to engage a consulting engineer as soon as possible.

Dino Valz, attending as a representative of the Taxpayers Association, warned the committee to select a man who would be completely impartial in his dealings with the architects and the committee.

Any Queries

The two Vale women told the committee that many questions were being asked about the building, specially relating to its cost. They emphasized that no one has been asked to specifically cite any one thing in the school that could be taken out to make it cheaper. The board decided to present plans as now drawn, leaving modifications or changes until after the meeting next Tuesday in the Vale, when the opinions of the residents there could be heard and suggestions possibly incorporated in the plans.

Who's There

Mr. Valz also warned the committee not to judge the town's feelings on the enthusiasm of a single meeting, where most of those attending might be persons directly concerned with the new structure. Rather, he said, the committee should determine whether those attending the meeting are parents with small children who will enter the school, residents of the area without other interest in the building, residents of other sections of the town and the like. It was felt that the meeting in the Central auditorium would give residents of the town a chance to express their opinions as the Ballardvale residents will do at their meeting next Tuesday. All citizens will be welcome at each meeting, it was stressed.

Payment on Plans

During their session, the board voted to pay Perley F. Gilbert Associates a total bill of \$2728.40. Of that amount, \$1000 was for preliminary plans, \$524.85 for a topographical map and work relating to it and \$1203.60 for the brochure explaining the new school to the voters.

Births...

LESAGE - A son, March 20 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred W. J. Lesage (Marie Rose Hamel), 42 Beacon st.

NOONAN - A son, March 19 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Noonan (Arlene Mercier), 44 Dufton rd.

WEDDING INTENTION

The following wedding intention has been filed in the office of the town clerk:

William C. Ritchie, 205 High st., No. Andover and Elaine P. Freeman, 5 Virginia rd.

Pretty Kitty Sorry She Thumbed Ride

Ever try riding under your car hood?

That's just what one pretty kitty did Sunday. And she didn't like it one little bit.

Neither did Mrs. Charles T. Buckley, who provided the "Hot Seat" ride.

Seems Mr. and Mrs. Buckley left home on Gould rd. and drove down to a gasoline station at the corner of So. Union st. and Winthrop ave. When it came time to lift the hood to check the oil, out jumped a frightened angora cat. She took off down the street and turned into Falmouth st., Mrs. Buckley reported.

The frightened feline belongs in the neighborhood of Gould rd. for Mrs. Buckley reported having seen the animal many times. "She was a pretty thing," Mrs. Buckley related, "but whenever I'd open the door, she'd run."

Although Mrs. Buckley called several neighbors, she couldn't find out who owned the cat. "I hope someone reads it in the Townsman", she said, "so they'll find out what happened to their pet."

Mr. Buckley figures the cat climbed up under the hood Saturday night to keep out of the snow. But what he really marvelled at was the animal's ability to keep her long, fluffy tail out of the fan during her unexpected trip. Both Buckleys expressed hope that the cat found shelter somewhere and that her owners may be able to find her.

Conditional Approval Given Stevens Plan

The planning board has given conditional approval to Carl Stevens' sub-division in the High Plain - Greenwood road section.

At a special meeting March 16, the board voted approval conditionally, based on board of public works satisfaction with drainage plans.

The board also stipulated that a favorable report from the state board of health, requested by the local board, must be received. It is expected that the state agency will not inspect the area until more favorable weather conditions prevail. The local board has held up its approval pending the state findings.

Under the law, it is necessary for the local board to give its approval of a sub-division whenever drainage is involved from the use of septic tanks.

The planning board also signed plans for the Downing sub-division - Downing North Acres - with restrictions on building until water, sewage and drainage problems are solved. A restriction on that plan, that Rogers brook drainage problems must be solved before building can begin, may be lifted when and if the board of public works states that building on the land will not add to the Rogers brook problem.

J. DOHERTY IS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN

James D. Doherty, prominent in insurance affairs in Essex county, was honored by the Insurance Federation of Massachusetts by election to its executive committee. He is now serving his third year as a director of the organization and at the recent annual meeting served as chairman of the nominating committee for the election of new officers.

REGISTRATIONS FOR POLIO VACCINE

Registration for pre-school children who are to receive the polio vaccine will be held in the Andover Guild on Brook st. at the following times:

Today from 9-2; Friday from 9-2; and Friday night, March 23, at the town hall, from 7-9.

The service group of the Andover Red Cross will handle the program.

MANAGER PLAN ON TOWN BALLOT?

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glad to file the bill when it is ready but pointed out that only last week 18 bills were refused by the rules committee. Deadline for filing bills is in December, with rules committee assent needed for filing now.

The Town Manager study committee originally had hoped that the bill would be acted on at the current legislative session so that it could be on the November presidential ballot. Giles said the legislature is now six weeks behind schedule, with many controversial bills yet to be reported from committee. It is for that reason that the committee refused to accept other bills last week, he explained, although it did accept five for action in 1956.

Committee Soon

Moderator Roland Sherman said yesterday that he hopes to have the committee authorized by town meeting appointed within two weeks. The vote was to appoint a committee which will hold a public hearing and then write a town manager charter "substantially" the same as the one presented by the study group.

There has been some discussion in town to the effect that a local problem such as town manager belongs on a town ballot rather than a national one. However, Mr. Giles said he certainly will introduce the bill when it is presented to him, for consideration by the rules committee now or before the December deadline if it is to be acted on at the next session of the legislature.

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Schlapp Seeks Nomination For Clerk Of Courts



ATTY. RAYMOND W. SCHLAPP

Raymond W. Schlapp of Methuen, assistant clerk of the Essex County Superior Court for the past eight years, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the position of Clerk of the Courts for Essex County at the primary election this fall.

Atty. Schlapp served as assistant clerk under the late clerk of the courts, Archie N. Frost and is presently serving in this capacity under acting clerk of the courts, Charles H. Metcalf, who has stated that he will not be a candidate for the office this fall.

Schlapp, a former resident of Andover, is a graduate of Bowdoin college and Boston university law school. He was admitted to the practice of law in Massachusetts in 1933, is presently vice president of the Lawrence Bar association, a member of the executive board of the Essex County Bar association and also a member of the Massachusetts Bar association. He is a former member and chairman of the Methuen Advisory board and a former member of the state legislature, a position which he voluntarily relinquished to serve in the United States Navy during World War II. Upon his return from 42 months of military service, he served Essex county as an assistant district attorney until his reelection to the state legislature.

Schlapp was one of the originators of the Young Republican club

movement in Massachusetts and he has also served as a member of the Methuen Republican Town committee for many years. He is a member of many civic, fraternal and veteran organizations.

GROLEAU ASSIGNED TO AMPHIBIOUS FORCES

Eugene A. Groleau, 22 Corbett st., engineman third class, USN, is serving aboard the LST USS Wahkiakum County, one of some 60 amphibious force ships and shore stations which celebrated the 14th anniversary March 14 of the Atlantic fleet amphibious force.

BANCROFT WILL FILED

A letter of administration was allowed on the estate of William A. Bancroft of Rocky Hill rd., who

died Jan. 6, when it was filed recently in the Probate court at Salem. George A. Bancroft of Andover was appointed administrator and the estimated value is \$45,000.



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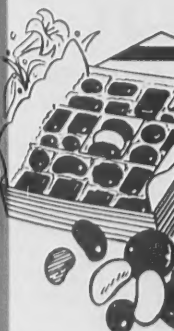
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